



Summaries of Permanent Supportive Housing Renewal Grants



NEW HAMPSHIRE

State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services will receive a HOPWA renewal grant of \$908,000 to continue to promote and provide adequate affordable permanent housing solutions for the most vulnerable of the population with HIV/AIDS and their families. The program will address the needs of persons who are homeless, low and very low income, and those at risk of displacement or becoming homeless due to the advancement of their disease and a tight housing market. The program works by stabilizing participants' current housing situations and whenever possible maintaining them in homes where they prefer to reside. Housing solutions, case management and supportive services such as nutrition and mental health services and alcohol and drug counseling work together to maintain and improve participants' independence, self-sufficiency, quality of life and personal dignity. This is accomplished through close collaborative relationships with AIDS service organizations, landlords, government agencies and community-based organizations. The project serves the entire state of New Hampshire (with the exception of the City of Manchester and the Greater Nashua area) in partnership with the Merimack Valley Assistance Program and Harbor Homes and its affiliate Welcoming Light, Inc. With the renewal of the grant 24 additional scattered site rental units will be made available and another 65 persons will be assisted through short-term rent, mortgage, utility payments. Additionally, 199 persons will receive supportive services and 391 individuals will receive housing information services. For information contact: State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Behavioral Health, 105 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH 03301, Lance dePlante, Director, Office of Homeless and Housing Services. Phone: (603) 271-5043, Email: ldepiante@dhhs.state.nh.us .